

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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MANUFACTURING UNITS OF CHEMICALS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and locations of manufacturing units of chemicals set up by foreign Multi National Companies (MNCs) in India at present;
- (b) whether the Government has ensured that these companies are not manufacturing any internationally banned chemicals; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): There are several foreign multinational companies (MNCs) such as BASF India Limited, Bayer Cropscience India Limited, E.I. Du Pont India Limited, GE Betz India Pvt. Limited, M/s Sanofi Aventis Pharma Limited, Glaxo Smithkline Pharmaceutical Ltd., M/s Astra-Zeneca Limited, etc. who have established manufacturing units in various parts of India.

(b) & (c): Prevention of manufacture of banned chemicals is ensured in the country through various Acts of Parliament such as `The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986`, The Insecticides Act, 1968`, The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1986`, The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940`, etc.